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Stray Pointers

It is a wise child that knows when to stop eating.

It takes a very ordinary person to have the bighead.

Certain conditions are here—deal with them gently.

The young man who is a drifter is but a step above a hope.

Some people measure your affection by how much you give them.

An educated fool can be more troublesome than an ignorant one.

Our greatest blessing in life is work, but we do not always think so.

A man thinks two or three times before he decides to get a divorce from a first class cook.

Maybe the 'possum has become the emblem of the administration because it is so fat and juicy.

There is only one job that a young man will work at every night until midnight without a kick and that is "sparking."

People who try to keep house without love in the family find the world a howling wilderness.

Some of our worst mistakes are made when we think we are doing just the proper thing all around.

Most of us would feel perfectly lost if we suddenly should find ourselves with nothing to complain about.

The girl who complains all the time stands a fine chance of staying single, for few men want to marry a hospital.

The woman who bosses her husband takes the credit for all his successes, but she lets him claim the failures.

The man who always comes in late to his meals may expect to be met with smiles but he is generally disappointed.

Every person acts wisely earnestly and intelligently considers what he can best do and then does it thoroughly.

The world is full of frivolity and extravagance, and of people who buy perfumery when they ought to buy soap.

You call your neighbor "peculiar" and he calls you "queer" and likely somebody down the street says you are both "eccentric" or "half-baked."

Many a man can tell you just how the United States government should manage its financial affairs who can not get credit for a quarter's worth of groceries.

The fanatic may reasonably be classed with the other pests of earth. Certain conditions prevail in this country and with them we are compelled to contend.

A man will nearly go frantic if the girl he is courting cries a few tears, but after he's married when she weeps he wants to know what she is blubbing about now.

The neighbors always talk about a man who lets his wife split the kindling and carry in the coal, and a smart man will keep these articles in the cellar.

When you have the blues of the deepest indigo hue, there is nothing on earth so maddening as the individual who keeps trying to get you to look on the bright side.

It always makes a man suspicious when his wife has two kinds of pie on the table at once. He knows she is trying to get him in a good humor for some purpose of her own.

Women have learned to grow old gracefully and beautifully, and they ought to turn in and invent some way to help a man to attain the same ends by hiding his bald spot.

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### SUGAR-COATED LIES

I HAVE read several good articles lately exposing the pernicious philosophy expressed in Ingalls' famous sonnet, "Opportunity." According to this poem, Opportunity is "master of human destinies," and "knocks unbidden once at every gate." If the call is unheard or unheeded it says that you are "condemned to failure, penury and woe," and that you will "seek in vain and uselessly implore" this myth which "answers not and returns no more."

Of course no thinking man would believe that; but probably a good many people believe it because they do not think—because they swallowed this pretty pill and tasted only the poetry on that outside. But there can be no good, and possibly a great deal of harm, in giving the poem further circulation. Just the other day I saw it printed as a frontpiece in an advertising booklet for a manufacturing concern. I think it was the day before that I saw it printed on the front cover of an employee's magazine, issued by one of the largest mercantile concerns. Trade papers often use it for a filler, and thousands of beautifully printed copies of the poem hang on the walls of homes and offices. And yet it contains a bit of false philosophy, which, if actually believed, would warp the careers of thousands of men and women. The truth is that Opportunity knocks not merely once but a thousand times—is knocking all the time.

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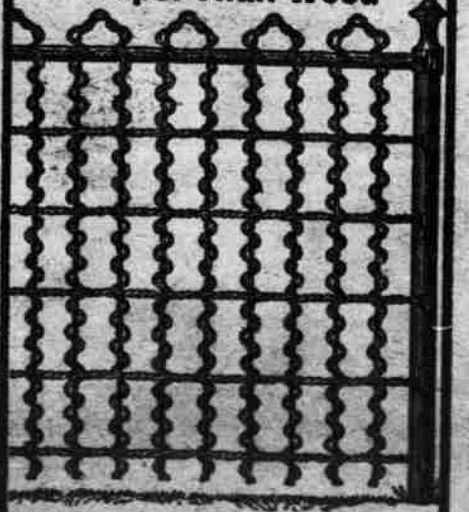
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